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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**Type of Statement**

The present Information Disclosure Statement is:

- ☐ An *original* Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☒ A *supplemental* Information Disclosure Statement.

### Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97

The present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 1.97(d). Applicant respectfully submits that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. The fee set forth in §1.17(p) is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's electronic filing system's credit card payment option.

### Content of the Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached forms PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except for copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications for which the submission requirement has been waived by the PTO in the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003, for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

### Remarks

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 USC § 102.

It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and
3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

Notwithstanding any statements by Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

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